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First Named Applicant: Fred A. Bower III

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Title: Methods and apparatus for monitoring a lower priority process by a higher priority process

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Examiner:  
Lewis A. Bullock, Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, please amend this application as follows.